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PLASMA DRY **ETCHING** PROCESS

INVENTOR: KOICHI ONO, et al. (3)

ASSIGNEE: MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP

APPL NO: 63-72726

DATE FILED: Mar. 25, 1988

PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN

ABS GRP NO: EB65

ABS VOL NO: Vol. 13, No. 581

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PLASMA DRY **ETCHING** PROCESS

INT-CL: H01L 21*302

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Feb. 22, 1991

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MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

INVENTOR: TOSHIYUKI ISHIDA

ASSIGNEE: FUJITSU LTD, et al. (90)

APPL NO: Ø1-176811

DATE FILED: Jul. 7, 1989

PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN

ABS GRP NO: E1Ø64

ABS VOL NO: Vol. 15, No. 179

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MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

ABS PUB DATE: May 8, 1991

INT-CL: HØ1L 21*3Ø2; HØ1L 21*28; HØ1L 21*32Ø5

ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To prevent the after corrosion of wirings comprising an **Al** alloy film, especially an **Al-Cu** alloy film by performing dry **etching** for an **Al** film and an **Al** alloy film on a semiconductor substrate by using chlorine based reaction gas, and exposing the semiconductor substrate to steam in a pressure reduced atmosphere.

CONSTITUTION: A resist film 8 on an Si substrate 5 is patterned, and a resist pattern 8a is formed. With the resist pattern 8a as a mask, an **Al-Cu**

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alloy film 7 is **etched** by a reactive sputter **etching** method using SiCl₄.sub.4/Cl₂.sub.2 mixed gas. In order to remove the resist pattern 8a that is used as the mask, the device is put into an ashing chamber 12 wherein pressure is reduced beforehand. Steam is introduced into a chamber 31. At this time, the steam reacts with **AlCl₃**.sub.3 and **Cu**.sub.xCl₂.sub.y which remain on the surface of a wafer 5. Thus, hydrolysis of the **AlCl₃**.sub.3 and **Cu**.sub.xCl₂.sub.y can be readily performed.

MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

INVENTOR: KENJI TATEIWA

ASSIGNEE: MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD, et al. (90)

APPL NO: 63-321198

DATE FILED: Dec. 20, 1988

PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN

ABS GRP NO: E0978

ABS VOL NO: Vol. 14, No. 429

ABS PUB DATE: Sep. 14, 1990

INT-CL: H01L 21*90; H01L 21*316

ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To prevent defect by wiring cut caused by residual **chlorine**

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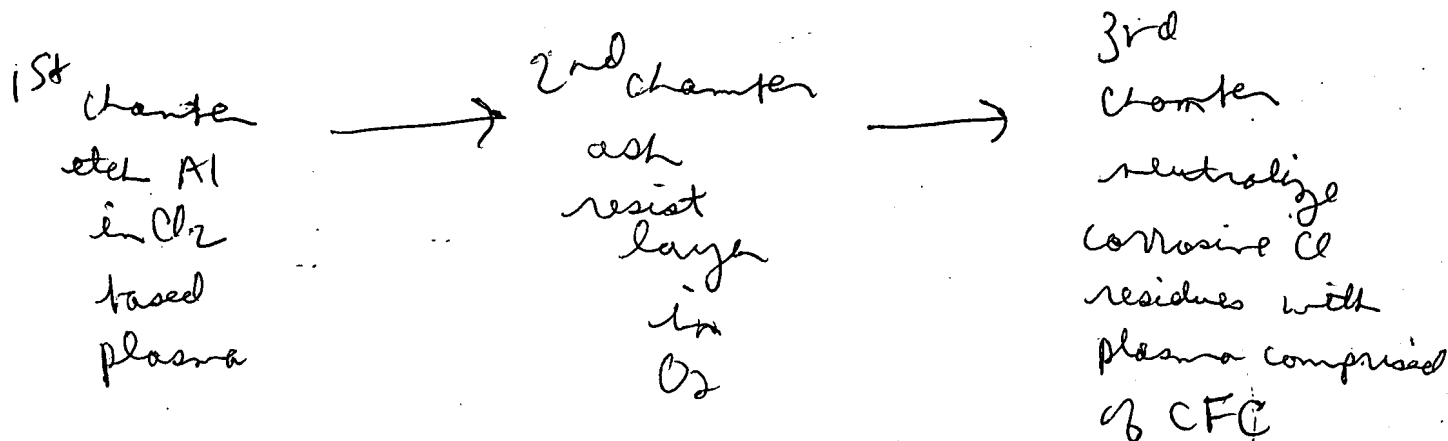
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by removing a resist and forming an insulating film without opening it to the air after **etching** of metal in vacuum.

CONSTITUTION: For a wafer, the aluminum is **etched** in the first chamber 1, and it is shifted in vacuum to the second chamber 2 and the resist removed by **oxygen** plasma. At this time, most of the residual **chlorine** remaining at the sidewall of aluminum is removed. Next, the surface is cleaned by letting it pass through plasma by CFC gas in the third chamber 3, and then an insulating film is accumulated by the plasma CVD method in the fourth chamber 4. The resist is removed as it is in vacuum without opening it to the air and the interlayer insulating film is accumulated after **etching** of aluminum, so even if **chlorine** remains at the side face of aluminum it never reacts with the moisture and the **corrosion** never occurs.



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Mar. 20, 1990
TREATMENT AFTER DRY **ETCHING**

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INVENTOR: HIRONORI KAWAHARA, et al. (2)

ASSIGNEE: HITACHI LTD

APPL NO: 63-228714

DATE FILED: Sep. 14, 1988

PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN

ABS GRP NO: C0727

ABS VOL NO: Vol. 14, No. 270

ABS PUB DATE: Jun. 12, 1990

INT-CL: C23F 4*00; H01L 21*302

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Mar. 20, 1990
TREATMENT AFTER DRY **ETCHING**

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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To produce a satisfactory **corrosion** preventing effect by successively treating an **etching** substrate to be treated.

US PAT NO:
INVENTOR:

4,824,753
Hideo Motomi, Suita, Japan
Shigeyuki Hakumoto, Toyonaka, Japan

L23: 6 of 24

US PAT NO:
DATE FILED:
INVENTOR:

4,505,947 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
Jul. 14, 1982
Vladimir Vukanovic, Rochester, NY
Susannah M. Butler, Rochester, NY
George Fazekas, Rochester, NY
John R. Miller, Rochester, NY

L23: 10 of 24

US PAT NO:
DATE FILED:
INVENTOR:

4,212,719
Aug. 18, 1978
Yoshihito Osada, Yokohama, Japan
Alexis T. Bell, Oakland, CA
Mitchel M. Shen, Piedmont, CA

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US PAT NO:

4,212,719

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L21 ANSWER 25 OF 48 COPYRIGHT 1993 ACS

AN CA107(4):29514j

TI Basic processes in ***glow*** ***discharge***
plasmas

AU Venugopalan, M.

CS Dep. Chem., West. Illinois Univ.

LO Macomb, IL 61455, USA

SO Nucl. Instrum. Methods Phys. Res., Sect. B, B23(4), 405-17

SC 71-0 (Nuclear Technology)

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IS 0168-583X

PY 1987

LA Eng

AB A review with 62 refs. in which the d.c. and radio-frequency
glow ***discharge*** ***plasmas*** are described in
terms of their evolution, mechanism, spatial characteristics, and
voltage-current relation. The basic ***plasma*** processes, such
as excitation, ionization/dissocn. and recombination are reviewed
using examples of the chem. reactive $H_2 + O_2/H_2O$ and $H_2 + NH_3$
plasmas. This is followed by a discussion of some of the
heterogeneous processes occurring at the walls and substrates,
namely film formation, ***etching***, nitriding and analogous
reactions.

KW review ***glow*** ***discharge*** ***plasma*** ; fusion
plasma ***glow*** ***discharge*** review

IT Nuclear fusion reactor fuels and ***plasmas***
(erosion by, basic processes in ***glow*** ***discharge***

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US PAT NO: 5,135,608 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L29: 1 of 6
TITLE: Method of producing semiconductor devices
US-CL-CURRENT: 156/643; 118/50.1, 620, 728; 156/345, 646, 656, 662;
204/298.25, 298.35
DATE FILED: Jul. 10, 1990
INVENTOR: Ken Okutani, Fussa, Japan

US PAT NO: 4,985,113 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L29: 5 of 6
TITLE: Sample treating method and apparatus

US PAT NO: 4,985,113 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L29: 5 of 6
US-CL-CURRENT: 156/643; 134/1; 156/345, 646, 651, 656, 659.1, 665;
204/192.35, 298.33, 298.37; 252/79.1; 427/38
DATE FILED: Mar. 7, 1990
INVENTOR: Kotaro Fujimoto, Kudamatsu, Japan
Yoshie Tanaka, Kudamatsu, Japan
Hironobu Kawahara, Kudamatsu, Japan
Yoshiaki Sato, Kudamatsu, Japan

=> d 136 ti ccls in fd 1

US PAT NO: 5,138,973 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L36: 1 of 88
TITLE: Wafer processing apparatus having independently
controllable energy sources
US-CL-CURRENT: 118/723, 719; 156/345, 643; 427/39, 45.1, 54.1
INVENTOR: Cecil J. Davis, Greenville, TX

US PAT NO: 5,138,973 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L36: 1 of 88
Rhett B. Jucha, Celeste, TX
Joseph D. Luttmer, Richardson, TX
Rudy L. York, Plano, TX
Lee M. Loewenstein, Plano, TX
Robert T. Matthews, Plano, TX
Randall C. Hildenbrand, Richardson, TX
DATE FILED: Dec. 5, 1988

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US PAT NO: 4,842,676 L37: 5 of 8
TITLE: Process for etch of tungsten
US-CL-CURRENT: 156/643, 646, 656, ~~659.1~~
INVENTOR: Rhett B. Jucha, Celeste, TX
Cecil J. Davis, Greenville, TX
Lee M. Loewenstein, Plano, TX

US PAT NO: 4,842,676 L37: 5 of 8
DATE FILED: Nov. 17, 1987

=> d 139 ti ccls in fd 1

TITLE: Ashing method for removing an organic film on a substance of a semiconductor device under fabrication

US-CL-CURRENT: 156/643; 134/1; 156/646, 651, 655, 668; 204/192.36; 252/79.1

INVENTOR: Keisuke Shinagawa, Kawasaki, Japan
Shuzo Fujimura, Tokyo, Japan
Kenichi Hikazutani, Kuwana, Japan

DATE FILED: May 18, 1990

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 AN CA114(26):25821
 TI A method of etching a sample of aluminum-containing material
 AU Fukuyama, Ryooji; Kakehi, Yutaka; Nawata, Makoto; Kawahara, Hironobu; Sato, Yoshiaki; Torii, Yoshimi; Kawaraya, Akira; Sato, Yoshie
 CS Hitachi, Ltd.
 LO Japan
 SO Sur. Pat. Appl., 15 pp.
 FI 2P 416774 A; 12 Mar 1991
 DS 2: DE, FR, GB
 AI EP 86 209160 20 Aug 1990
 PRAI JP 69-1 3513 20 Aug 1990
 JP 65-20471 2 Nov 1990
 JP 90-117590 7 May 1990
 IC IEM H01L011-32
 SC 78-11 (Electric Phenomena)
 DT F
 CO EPX:DB
 PY 1991
 LA Eng
 AB A post-etch treatment method is provided which is capable of imparting high corrosion prevention performance to Al-contg. wiring films. The sample of Al-contg. wiring material that is etched using the halogen-type gas is treated with the plasma of a gas that has an O component, and the resist formed on the Al-contg. wiring material is reacted with O and is removed. Further, a plasma is generated using a gas having a H component or this gas is liquefied into droplets thereof on the sample surface, so that halogen components (Cl, Br, etc.) adhered to the Al-contg. wiring material through the etching treatment are reacted with H and are effectively removed in the form of HCl or HBr.
 KW aluminum wiring plasma etching
 IT Halogens
 (in plasma etching of aluminum-contg. material)
 IT Resists
 (removal of, by oxygen treatment, after plasma etching of aluminum-contg. material)
 IT Electric conductors
 (wiring, aluminum-contg., plasma etching of)
 IT Sputtering
 (etching, of aluminum-contg. material)
 IT Etching
 (sputter, of aluminum-contg. material)
 IT 64-17-5, Ethanol, uses and miscellaneous 67-56-1, Methanol, uses and miscellaneous 67-64-1, Acetone, uses and miscellaneous 74-82-8, Methane, uses and miscellaneous 1333-74-8, Hydrogen, uses and miscellaneous ***7732-18-5***, Water, vapor 7782-41-4, Fluorine, uses and miscellaneous ***7782-44-7***, Oxygen, uses and miscellaneous 10024-97-2, Nitrogen oxide (N2O), uses and miscellaneous 10028-15-6, Ozone, uses and miscellaneous
 (in plasma etching of aluminum-contg. material)
 IT 7429-90-5, Aluminum, reactions
 (plasma etching of)

-5- (JAPIO)
 AN - 91-060031
 TI - MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
 PA - (2000218) SONY CORP
 IN - SHINOHARA, KEIJI
 PN - 91.03.15 J03060031, JP 03-60031
 AP - 89.07.27 89JP-195315, 01-195315
 SO - 91.05.30 SECT. E, SECTION NO. 1073; VOL. 15, NO. 213, PG. 18.
 IC - H01L-021/302; H01L-021/3205
 JC - 42.2 (ELECTRONICS--Solid State Components)
 AB - PURPOSE: To prevent after corrosion by etching a lamination structure section using a resist layer as a mask and thereafter by ashing the resist layer using a mixture gas made by adding a specified amount of hydrogen fluoride carbide gas to oxygen-based gas.
 CONSTITUTION: A barrier metal consisting of a titanium layer 2 and a titanium nitride layer 3 and a lamination structure section consisting of an aluminum wiring layer 4 laminated thereon are etched using a resist layer 6 as a mask. Then, the resist layer 6 is ashed by using a mixture gas made by adding 1 to 50vol.% of hydrogen fluoride carbide gas containing two or more hydrogen atoms in one molecule to oxygen-based gas. Thereby, chlorine or chlorine compound remaining in each layer forming a surface or a lamination structure section of a wafer is evaporated and removed simultaneously with removal of the resist layer. After corrosion can be also prevented in a micronized semiconductor device in this way.

-6- (JAPIO)
 AN - 87-076722
 TI - MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
 PA - (2000307) TOSHIBA CORP
 IN - ISHIKAWA, MICHIMIRO
 PN - 87.04.08 J62076722, JP 62-76722
 AP - 85.09.30 85JP-216864, 60-216864
 SO - 87.09.08 SECT. E, SECTION NO. 538; VOL. 11, NO. 277, PG. 28.
 IC - H01L-021/28
 JC - 42.2 (ELECTRONICS--Solid State Components)
 AB - PURPOSE: To integrate a semiconductor device by a film patterned in X and Y direction widths of a predetermined connecting hole, filling electrode material, etching it and forming a wiring layer connected with a substrate in a self-aligning manner.
 CONSTITUTION: An N⁺ type layer 20 is formed on a P-type Si substrate 10, an Mo film 40 is superposed through an SiO₂ film 30, a resist mask 50 is coated, the film 40 is etched by RIE in a predetermined width in AA' direction to remove the resist 50. Then, the pattern of a resist 60 opened in BB' direction in a predetermined width is superposed, the crossing portion of the hole of the film 40 and the resist 60 is etched by RIE to form a connecting hole 100. A polysilicon film 70 is coated, P is then doped, the entire surface is then etched to expose the film 40. The film 40 is eventually separated with mixture solution of H₂SO₄(sub 4)+H₂O₂(sub 2) water, and the film 70 connected with the layer 20 is formed in a self-aligning manner. According to this configuration, the margin of the electrode wirings is not necessarily

prepared for electrode wiring to set small electrode wiring interval.

-7- (JAPIO)
AN - 85-154526
TI - PATTERN FORMING PROCESS
PA - (2000423) NEC CORP
IN - IINO, TERUO
PN - 85.08.14 J60154526, JP 60-154526
AP - 84.01.23 84JP-010452, 59-10452
SO - 85.12.17 SECT. E, SECTION NO. 367; VOL. 9, NO. 321, PG. 114.
IC - H01L-021/30; G03F-007/20; H01L-021/302
JC - 42.2 (ELECTRONICS--Solid State Components); 29.1 (PRECISION INSTRUMENTS--Photography & Cinematography)
FKW - R004 (PLASMA); R129 (ELECTRONIC MATERIALS--Super High Density Integrated Circuits, LSI & GSI)
AB - PURPOSE: To produce organic high molecular film patterns efficiently by a method wherein an organic high molecular film, an oxide film, a halogenated silver emulsion film are exposed for development on an Si substrate to be successively etched utilizing silver patterns as masks. CONSTITUTION: When a halogenated silver emulsion film 4 is selectively exposed to be processed in developing and fixing solution and distilled water utilizing a contracted projection type aligner, silver patterns 4' are separated in gelatin at the exposed parts while the other silver patterns 4" at the unexposed parts are resolved leaving gelatin only. After heating an Si substrate 1 in H(sub 2) at 150 Deg. C, RIE is performed by using Ar+N(sub 2) and only silver patterns 4' are left. Next an SiO film 3 is etched utilizing CF(sub 4)+He and masks 4" and finally RIE is performed using O(sub 2) to open holes in an organic high molecular film 2 simultaneously etching the silver patterns 4'. In such a constitution, the halogenated silver emulsion film 4 may be exposed from around 0.1X10⁻⁴(sec) while it is being shifted improving the exposing function of a wafer by 5-10 times magnitude utilizing the contracted projection type aligner.

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ELAPSED TIME ON JAPIO: 0.09 HRS.
\$15.30 EST COST CONNECT TIME.
\$3.85 EST COST ONLINE PRTS: 7
\$19.15 EST TOTAL COST THIS JAPIO SESSION.

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119799	AL
15499	ALUMINUM:
409	ALSI
32	ALCUSI
83	ALSICU
135187	PLASMA:
1147	RIE
35209	ETCH:
44813	SPUTTER:
14485	CORONA:

8114	GLOW:
60088	DISCHARGE:
19726	CL
12	CL2
6549	CHLORINE:
737	ANTICORR:
27737	CORRO:
45400	POST:
6372	RESIDUE:
207224	O
471	O2
124	O3
4598	OZONE:
61113	OXYGEN:
56	H2O
104722	WATER:
206532	H
276	H2
92987	HYDROGEN:
0	SPUTTER?
1147	RIE
0	ETCH?
0	PLASMA?
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SS 1: AL OR ALUMINUM: OR ALSI OR ALCUSI OR ALSICU (123699)
SS 2: PLASMA: OR RIE OR ETCH: OR SPUTTER: OR CORONA: OR GLOW: (3W)
DISCHARGE: (168547)
SS 3: CL OR CL2 OR CHLORINE: (21792)
SS 4: ANTICORR: OR CORRO: OR POST: OR RESIDUE: (73254)
SS 5: O OR O2 OR O3 OR OZONE: OR OXYGEN: (225727)
SS 6: H2O OR WATER: (101501)
SS 7: 1 (15W) 2 (1886)
SS 8: 3 AND 7 AND 4 (36)
SS 9: 5 AND 8 (13)
SS 10: H OR H2 OR HYDROGEN: (227852)
SS 11: (6 OR 10) AND 9 (8)
SS 12: 2 AND 5 AND 6 AND 10 (592)
SS 13: 12 AND ((ETCH? AND PLASMA?) OR SPUTTER? OR RIE) (6)
SS 14: D AB (0)

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SS 15 RESULT (13)

SS 16?
pr ti 13

TERM (PR TI 13) NOT FOUND.
SS 16 RESULT (0)

SS 17?
prt ti 13

RECORDS SELECTED FROM SS 15.

-1- (INSC)
TI - Removal of fluorocarbon residues on CF/sub 4//H/sub 2/
reactive-ion-etched silicon surfaces using a hydrogen plasma (IN J.
Electrochem. Soc. (USA))

-2- (INSC)
TI - Post-treatments for reactive ion etching of Al-Si-Cu alloys (IN J.

- 3- (INSC)
TI - Effect of post-etch treatment on chlorine concentration of AlSi and Ti-capped AlSi films (IN J. Vac. Sci. Technol. B, Microelectron. Process. Phenom. (USA))
- 4- (INSC)
TI - Damage free Al reactive-ion-etching for high frequency SAW devices (IN Sixth IEEE/CHMT International Electronic Manufacturing Technology Symposium. Proceedings 1989 Japan IEMT Symposium (Cat. No.89CH2741-7), Nara, Japan, 26-28 April 1989)
- 5- (INSC)
TI - Ashing of ion-implanted resist layer (IN Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. 2, Lett. (Japan))
- 6- (INSC)
TI - A novel photooxidative scheme for imaging at polymer surfaces (IN Proc. SPIE - Int. Soc. Opt. Eng. (USA), Advances in Resist Technology and Processing VI, San Jose, CA, USA, 27 Feb.-1 March 1989)
- 7- (INSC)
TI - Spin-coatable inorganic resists based on novel peroxopolyniobotungstic acids for bilayer lithography (IN J. Electrochem. Soc. (USA))
- 8- (INSC)
TI - Plasma etching of aluminum-A comparison of chlorinated etchants
- 9- (INSC)
TI - Peroxopolytungstic acids: a new inorganic resist material (IN Appl. Phys. Lett. (USA))
- 10- (INSC)
TI - Corrosion protection of Al alloys by solution cast Ta/sub 2/O/sub 5/ (IN Electronic Packaging Materials Science. Materials Research Society Symposia Proceedings, Boston, MA, USA, 27-29 Nov. 1984)
- 11- (INSC)
TI - Reliability effects of fluorine contamination of aluminum bonding pads on semiconductor chips (IN Solid State Technol. (USA))
- 12- (INSC)
TI - New dry etch for Al and Al-Cu-Si alloy: reactively masked sputter etching with SiF/sub 4/ (IN Appl. Phys. Lett. (USA))
- 13- (INSC)
TI - Reactive ion etching induced corrosion of Al and Al-Cu films (IN Third Annual Microelectronics Measurement Technology Seminar Proceedings, San Jose, CA, USA, 17-18 March 1981)

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RECORDS SELECTED FROM SS 15.

-2- (INSC)
AN - A91050044
TI - Post-treatments for reactive ion etching of Al-Si-Cu alloys (IN J. Electrochem. Soc. (USA))
AU - Mayumi, S.; Hata, Y.; Hujiiwara, K.; Ueda, S.
QS - Kyoto Res. Lab., Matsushita Electron. Corp., Japan
SQ - J. Electrochem. Soc. (USA), vol.137, no.8, PP.2534-8, Aug. 1990, 14 REF.
JC - JESQAN
DT - J (JOURNAL PAPER)
NU - ISSN 00134651
CC - *A8160B
TC - EX (EXPERIMENTAL)
IT - aluminium alloys; copper alloys; corrosion; silicon alloys; sputter etching
ST - Auger spectroscopy; reactive ion etching; corrode; cleaning step; post-treatments; X-ray photoelectron spectroscopies; etching plasma; protecting film; Al-Si-Cu alloys; H/sub 2/O rinse; O/sub 2/ plasma; Cl
MF - Cl/el; AlSiCu/sur Al/sur Cu/sur Si/sur AlSiCu/ss Al/ss Cu/ss Si/ss; H2O/bin H2/bin H/bin O/bin; O2/el O/el
AB - Aluminum alloy (Al-0.9%Si-0.4%Cu) conductors etched with chlorine-containing plasma corrode in humid atmosphere or in aqueous solutions of a cleaning step unless appropriate post-treatments are performed. The effect of the post-treatments of CF/sub 4/, CF/sub 4//O/sub 2/, O/sub 2/ plasmas, and H/sub 2/O rinse on suppressing the corrosion of the conductors was investigated using Auger electron and X-ray photoelectron spectroscopies. Residual chlorine deposited on the sidewall of the conductor, which was exposed to the etching plasma, was found to contribute to the corrosion. The corrosion was accelerated with increasing chlorine concentration. Some chlorine atoms on the as-etched metal surface were bound to aluminum and the others were bound to carbon. An H/sub 2/O rinse drastically removed chlorine bound to aluminum but had little effect on chlorine bound to carbon. O/sub 2/ plasma treatment removed chlorine bound to carbon but hardly removed chlorine bound to aluminum. CF/sub 4//O/sub 2/ plasma, particularly O/sub 2/-rich CF/sub 4//O/sub 2/ plasma, was found to be the most effective in removing chlorine, since it removed chlorine bound not only to aluminum but also to carbon. Also a protecting film formed on the sidewall of conductors with fluorine-containing plasma was found to work as an excellent mask against the corrosion.

-3- (INSC)
AN - B91009311

- TT - Effect of post-etch treatment on chlorine concentration of AlSi and Ti-capped AlSi films J. Vac. Sci. Technol. B, Microelectron. Process. Phenom. (USA)
- AU - Maa, J.; Gassenberger, H.; Paff, R.J.
- QR - David Barnoff Res. Center, SRI, Princeton, NJ, USA
- SQ - J. Vac. Sci. Technol. B, Microelectron. Process. Phenom. (USA), vol.8, no.5, PP.1052-7, Sept.-Oct. 1990, 16 REF.
- JC - JVTBD9
- CN - 0734-211X/90/051052-06 \$01.00
- DT - J (JOURNAL PAPER)
- NU - ISSN 0734211X
- CC - *B2550F; B2550E
- TC - EX (EXPERIMENTAL)
- IT - aluminium alloys; metallic thin films; metallisation; silicon alloys; sputter etching; X-ray fluorescence analysis
- ST - metallisation layers; single step treatment; reactive ion etching; post-etch treatment; post-etch corrosion; multiple-step treatment; baking; partial resist stripping; water rinse; resist partial stripping; wet stripping; surface concentration; Al-Si films; AlSi-Si; Cl/sub 2/ medium; AlSi-Ti; Ti capping; AlSi:Cl
- MF - AlSi-Si/int AlSi/int Al/int Si/int AlSi/bin Al/bin Si/bin Si/el; Cl2/el Cl/el; AlSi-Ti/int AlSi/int Al/int Si/int Ti/int AlSi/bin Al/bin Si/bin Ti/el; Ti/sur Ti/el; AlSi:Cl/sur AlSi/sur Al/sur Cl/sur Si/sur AlSi:Cl/ss Al/ss Cl/ss Si/ss AlSi/bin Al/bin Si/bin Cl/el Cl/dop; AlSi/sur Al/sur Si/sur AlSi/ss Al/ss Si/ss
- AB - Ti-capped Al-Si films are more susceptible to post-etch corrosion than uncapped Al-Si films. The extent of corrosion of Ti-capped films is related to post-etch treatment. Various post-etch treatments to reduce chlorine concentration are evaluated by X-ray fluorescence analysis. Results of single- and multiple-step treatment, such as baking, partial resist stripping in oxygen plasma in the etch chamber, water rinse, and resist partial stripping followed by wet stripping are presented. A method to estimate the surface concentration of chlorine in atoms/cm/sup 2/ is described; the chlorine concentration in most cases is less than 5*10/sup 15/ atoms/cm/sup 2/.
- 4- (INSC)
- AN - B90028993
- TI - Damage free Al reactive-ion-etching for high frequency SAW devices (IN Sixth IEEE/CHMT International Electronic Manufacturing Technology Symposium. Proceedings 1989 Japan IEMT Symposium (Cat. No.89CH2741-7), Nara, Japan, 26-28 April 1989)
- AU - Yuhara, A.; Mizutani, T.; Hosaka, N.; Yamada, J.; Iwama, A.
- OS - Hitachi Ltd., Yokohama, Japan; ; IEEE
- SQ - Sixth IEEE/CHMT International Electronic Manufacturing Technology Symposium. Proceedings 1989 Japan IEMT Symposium (Cat. No.89CH2741-7), IEEE, xvi+366 PP., PP.176-9, 1989, 16 REF.
- CN - CH2741-7/89/0000-0176 \$1.00
- DT - PA (CONFERENCE PAPER)
- CC - *B2860C
- TC - AP (APPLICATIONS); PR (PRACTICAL); EX (EXPERIMENTAL)
- IT - acoustic wave propagation; aluminium; sputter etching; surface acoustic wave devices
- ST - reactive-ion-etching; SAW devices; RIE; fine electrodes; discharge excited; cleaning; dispersion; SAW velocity; high-energy electron diffraction; etch depth; surface roughness; 13.56 MHz; LiNbO/sub 3/; LiTaO/sub 3/; BC1/sub 3/; Al etch rate
- MF - LiNbO3/sur NbO3/sur Li/sur Nb/sur O3/sur O/sur LiNbO3/ss NbO3/ss Li/ss Nb/ss O3/ss O/ss; LiTaO3/sur TaO3/sur Li/sur O3/sur Ta/sur O/sur LiTaO3/ss TaO3/ss Li/ss O3/ss Ta/ss O/ss; BC13/bin Cl3/bin Cl/bin B/bin; Al/int Al/el
- NM - frequency Hz=E07*1.356.
- AB - The RIE (reactive ion etching) of Al is studied for the fabrication of fine electrodes in high-frequency SAW (surface acoustic wave) devices on substrates such as LiNbO/sub 3/ and LiTaO/sub 3/, using a discharge excited at 13.56 MHz in gases containing BC1/sub 3/.

with CF/sub 4/, cleaning of the chamber, and postcleaning the samples just after RIE are shown to improve reproducibility of the etching markedly by removing defects connected with Cl and Al. Analyses of H-atom emission from Ar and Cf/sub 4/ discharges show the effect of treatments that remove Cl and H/sub 2/O. Damage of substrates surfaces is investigated by measuring the dispersion of SAW velocity, reflected high-energy electron diffraction, etch depth, and surface roughness on the substrates. These measurements reveal the existence of a threshold for reactive ions. Below the threshold, although reactive ions slightly etch the amorphous surface layer caused by polishing, the damage is negligible for SAW propagation. The distribution of Al etch rate is equalized, which is different from the case of Si substrates. By using RIE with the abovementioned condition, precise, fine Al electrodes are replicated for high-frequency SAW devices on substrate composed of Li compounds.

- 5- (INSC)
- AN - B90021787
- TI - Ashing of ion-implanted resist layer (IN Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. 2, Lett. (Japan))
- AU - Fujimura, S.; Konno, J.; Hikazutani, K.; Yano, H.
- OS - Process Dev. Div., Fujitsu Ltd., Kawasaki, Japan
- SO - Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. 2, Lett. (Japan), vol.28, no.10, PP.2130-6, 1989
- JE - JAPLDA
- DT - J (JOURNAL PAPER)
- NH - ISSN 00214922
- CC - *B2550G; B2550E; B2550B
- TC - EX (EXPERIMENTAL)
- IT - ion implantation; nuclear magnetic resonance; polymer films; resists; sputter etching; X-ray photoelectron spectra
- ST - ion-implanted resist layer; stripping method; chemical structure; carbonized layers; solid NMR; residues; XPS; etching rate; polymers; two-step ashing; downstream ashing; O/sub 2/ plasma ashing; H/sub 2/ reactive ion etching
- MF - H2/e1 H/e1; O2/e1 O/e1
- AB - The stripping method of high-dose ion-implanted resist layers was studied on the basis of the chemical structure of carbonized layers formed by ion implantation and that of residues remaining on the water surface after O/sub 2/ plasma ashing. The chemical structure of the carbonized layer was observed with solid NMR and that of residues was analyzed with XPS. A decrease in the etching rate of the high-dose ion-implanted resist was caused by carbonization of polymers of the resist. Residues were mainly formed during O/sub 2/ plasma ashing by chemical reaction between oxygen and implanted species, i.e. the main component of residues was oxide of the implanted species. On the basis of these results, to remove the high dose ion implanted resist without damage, the authors developed a two-step ashing process which was composed of H/sub 2/ RIE and downstream ashing, and achieved the purpose.

- 8- (INSC)
- AN - A87113771
- TI - Plasma etching of aluminum-A comparison of chlorinated etchants
- AU - Danner, D.A.; Dalvie, M.; Hess, D.W.
- OR - Dept. of Chem. Eng, California Univ., Berkeley, CA, USA
- BO - J. Electrochem. Soc. (USA), vol.134, no.3, PP.669-73, March 1987, 43 REF.
- JC - JESQAN
- DT - J (JOURNAL PAPER)
- NU - ISSN 00134651
- CC - *A8160B
- TC - EX (EXPERIMENTAL)
- IT - aluminium; sputter etching
- BT - tetrachloromethane; chlorinated etchants; plasma-assisted etching; RF glow discharges; native oxide reduction; rate-limiting processes; etch gas dissociation efficiencies; BCl/sub 3/; SiCl/sub 4/; Al; BCl/sub 2/
- MF - Al/aur Al/e1; BCl3/bin Cl3/bin Cl/bin B/bin; BCl2/bin Cl/bin Si/bin

and controlled. The mechanisms underlying this corrosion problem were investigated using Auger electron spectroscopy (AES) and X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS). An accelerated corrosion chamber containing a continuous flow of filtered air with a relative humidity of 70% at 25 degrees C and trace amounts of Cl/sub 2/, SO/sub 2/, H/sub 2/S, and NO/sub 2/ was used to obtain relative corrosion rates of samples processed in various ways. This rapid corrosion can be largely suppressed by a deionized water rinse immediately upon removing the samples from the vacuum chamber. Finally, a thermal oxidation treatment was found to be effective in improving the corrosion resistance of plasma-etched samples. Optimum conditions appear to occur at temperatures of approximately 300-350 degrees C and 1 atmosphere O/sub 2/ pressure for >or approximately=30-45 minutes.

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AB - The plasma-assisted etching of aluminum in chlorine containing RF glow discharges has been studied. Use of a single parallel plate reactor permitted a direct comparison of etch results between BCl/sub 3/, BCl/sub 3//Cl/sub 2/, CCl/sub 4/, and SiCl/sub 4/. Separation of aluminum etching into native oxide reduction and water vapor/oxygen scavenging, and metal film etching allowed the likely rate-limiting processes in the etch cycle to be ascertained for the different etch gases. The longer initiation period observed with CCl/sub 4/ and SiCl/sub 4/ compared to BCl/sub 3/ appeared to be due to etch gas dissociation effects. Metal etching was believed to be limited by the removal of CCl/sub x/ and SiCl/sub x/ residues with CCl/sub 4/ and SiCl/sub 4/ and by etchant generation with BCl/sub 3/.

-12- (INSC)

AN - B83038847

TI - New dry etch for Al and Al-Cu-Si alloy: reactively masked sputter etching with SiF/sub 4/ (IN Appl. Phys. Lett. (USA))

AU - Horwitz, C.M.

QS - Res. Lab. of Electronics, MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA

SO - Appl. Phys. Lett. (USA), vol.42, no.10, PP.898-900, 15 May 1983, 6 REF.

JC - APPLAB

DT - J (JOURNAL PAPER)

NU - ISSN 00036951

CC - *B2550F

TC - ND (NEW DEVELOPMENTS); PR (PRACTICAL)

IT - aluminium; aluminium alloys; copper alloys; metallisation; silicon alloys; sputter etching

ST - dry etch; Al; Al-Cu-Si alloy; SiF/sub 4/; reactively masked sputter etching; SiF/sub 4//O/sub 2//H/sub 2/; photoresist masking layer

AB - A new technique, 'reactively masked sputter etching' of Al, is described here. This process can pattern fine lines in Al or in Al-Cu-Si alloy but does not have many of the problems associated with presently available reactive sputter etching methods. The technique combines deposition and etching in the one process; Al/sub 2//O/sub 3/; Al, and Al-Cu-Si alloy are etched, while all other materials are coated with a layer of SiO/sub x/. This results in essentially infinite (Al/mask) and (Al/substrate) etch rate ratios. In addition, the etch gas contains no Cl, which is a common cause of corrosion and undercut. In effect, the etch combines the advantages of both reactive and nonreactive sputter etching. The gas described here is a SiF/sub 4//O/sub 2/ mixture, and it is shown that additions of most impurity gases have very little effect on the etch. However, water or H/sub 2/ addition significantly improves the performance of the etch, and typical profiles are shown for a SiF/sub 4//O/sub 2//H/sub 2/ mixture with a photoresist masking layer.

-13- (INSC)

AN - B82014803

TI - Reactive ion etching induced corrosion of Al and Al-Cu films (IN Third Annual Microelectronics Measurement Technology Seminar Proceedings, San Jose, CA, USA, 17-18 March 1981)

AU - Lee, W.Y.; Chen, M.; Eldridge, J.M.; Schwartz, G.C.

QS - IBM Res. Lab., San Jose, CA, USA

SO - Benwill Publishing, Boston, MA, USA, 397 PP., PP.VIII/63-7, 1981, 5 REF.

DT - PA (CONFERENCE PAPER)

CC - *B2550E; B2570

TC - AP (APPLICATIONS); EX (EXPERIMENTAL)

IT - aluminium; aluminium alloys; copper alloys; corrosion protection; metallisation; sputter etching

ST - LSI processing; corrosion suppression; reactive ion induced corrosion; corrosion problem; Auger electron spectroscopy; AES; X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy; XPS; accelerated corrosion chamber; deionized water rinse; thermal oxidation treatment; corrosion resistance

AB - Al and Al-Cu lines generated by reactive ion etching (RIE) can corrode rapidly upon atmospheric exposure. In order for RIE to be a technologically viable process, this corrosion problem must be understood

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-1- (JAPIO)

AN - 92-261018

TI - FABRICATING OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PA - (2000029) OKI ELECTRIC IND CO LTD

IN - KOBAYASHI, MOTOKI; KANAMORI, JUN

PN - 92.09.17 J04261018, JP 04-261018

AP - 90.12.27 90JP-415118, 02-415118

SO - 93.01.28 SECT. E, SECTION NO. 1313; VOL. 17, NO. 47, PG. 3.

IC - H01L-021/302; H01L-021/027; H01L-021/304; H01L-021/3205

JC - 42.2 (ELECTRONICS--Solid State Components)

FKW - R004 (PLASMA)

AB - PURPOSE: To prevent corrosion and wiring failure from being produced by removing a resist after etching or carrying out cleaning processing by a solution for prevention of the corrosion, and thereafter carrying out gas plasma processing or heating processing of an exposed Al surface to be etched using mainly O(sub 2).

CONSTITUTION: A 1% Al 0.5% Si Cu film 3 is etched using BCl(sub 3), Cl(sub 2) mixed gas as chlorine gas. A substrate carried in a vacuum is ashed in a microwave ashing chamber. O(sub 2), CF(sub 4) mixed gas is used as ashing gas, and resist removal and chlorine substitution are simultaneously carried out. The substrate after ashed is returned to the air and is thereafter subjected to cleaning by an organic solvent release agent in order to remove a resist residue not yet removed. This is caused by a fact that since the resist residue on an Al pattern involves Cl, the residue involves Cl and hence reacts water in the air and is easy to produce rapid corrosion.

-2- (JAPIO)

AN - 92-015919

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OCCURS	TERM
68595	AL
49853	ALUMINUM:
88	ALSI
1	ALCUSI
5	ALSICU
29156	PLASMA:
1650	RIE
80815	ETCH:
24135	SPUTTER:
7215	CORONA:
6146	GLOW:
188919	DISCHARGE:
13134	CL
166	CL2
8659	CHLORINE:
2730	ANTICORR:
40565	CORRO:
22347	POST:
17529	RESIDUE:
100683	O
322	O2
164	O3
5204	OZONE:
44775	OXYGEN:
5	H2O
270242	WATER:
132632	H
880	H2
52300	HYDROGEN:
0	SPUTTER?
1650	RIE
0	ETCH?
0	PLASMA?
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DISCHARGE: (105843)

SS 3: CL OR CL2 OR CHLORINE: (21283)

SS 4: ANTICORR: OR CORRO: OR POST: OR RESIDUE: (77230)

SS 5: O OR O2 OR O3 OR OZONE: OR OXYGEN: (142344)

SS 6: H2O OR WATER: (265166)

SS 7: 1 (15W) 2 (4917)

SS 8: 3 AND 7 AND 4 (87)

SS 9: 5 AND 8 (21)

SS 10: H OR H2 OR HYDROGEN: (175076)

SS 11: (6 OR 10) AND 9 (5)

SS 12: 2 AND 5 AND 6 AND 10 (221)

SS 13: 12 AND ((ETCH? AND PLASMA?) OR SPUTTER? OR RIE) (2)

SS 14: D AB (0)

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SS 1: AL OR ALUMINUM: OR ALSI OR ALCUSI OR ALSICU (123262)
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SS 4: ANTICORR: OR CORRO: OR POST: OR RESIDUE: (218779)
SS 5: O OR O2 OR O3 OR OZONE: OR OXYGEN: (277993)
SS 6: H2O OR WATER: (670357)
SS 7: SS 1 (15W) SS 2 (2809)
SS 8: SS 3 AND SS 7 AND SS 4 (43)
SS 9: SS 5 AND SS 8 (13)
SS 10: H OR H2 OR HYDROGEN: (403007)
SS 11: (SS 6 OR SS 10) AND SS 9 (4)
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TI Photon stimulated desorption of neutral species from aluminum

L10 ANSWER 2 OF 12 COPYRIGHT 1993 ACS

TI ***Plasma*** cleaning of beamline optical components:
contamination and gas composition effects

L10 ANSWER 3 OF 12 COPYRIGHT 1993 ACS

TI A comparison between analytical methods for zinc specimens exposed
in a rural atmosphere

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TI Removal of impurities from rod-in-tube-type optical fiber preforms

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TI Removal of impurities from tubular optical fiber preforms

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TI A method of ***etching*** a sample of aluminum-containing
material

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TI A trace gas mass spectrometer for on-line monitoring of
sputter processes at 10-2 mbar without pressure reduction

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TI Increasing corrosion resistance of metals and alloys

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TI Wall conditioning of TEXTOR

L10 ANSWER 10 OF 12 COPYRIGHT 1993 ACS

TI Chemical analyses of sol/gel surfaces and thin films

L10 ANSWER 11 OF 12 COPYRIGHT 1993 ACS

TI Corrosion phenomena in metal-encapsulated tin-plated transistors

L10 ANSWER 12 OF 12 COPYRIGHT 1993 ACS

TI The effects of gas composition on discharge and deposition
characteristics when magnetron ***sputtering*** aluminum

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AB A program was initiated to study the impact of gas compn. on the C removal rate during ***plasma*** cleaning of optical components, and of possible contamination due to the ***plasma*** processing. The measurements were performed in a test chamber designed to simulate the geometry of the grating/Codling mirror section of a Grasshopper monochromator. Removal rates were detd. for a d.c. (Al electrode) discharge using a quartz crystal microbalance coated with poly(Me methacrylate), located at the position of the grating. Auger electron spectroscopy anal. of strategically located, Au-coated stainless steel samples was employed to det. contamination. The relative removal rates of the gases studied were 3% C₂F₆/O₂ .mchgt. O₂ + H₂O) O₂ .apprx. N₂O) H₂) N₂. Although the C₂F₆/O₂ gas mixt. showed a 20 times greater removal rate than its nearest competitor, it also caused significant contamination to occur. Contamination studies were performed for both d.c. and radio-frequency (rf) discharges. For the d.c. discharge great care must be taken in order to avoid Al contamination; for the rf discharge, significant Fe contamination was obsd.

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AB A post- ***etch*** treatment method is provided which is capable of imparting high corrosion prevention performance to Al-contg. wiring films. The sample of Al-contg. wiring material that is ***etched*** using the halogen-type gas is treated with the ***plasma*** of a gas that has an O component, and the resist formed on the Al-contg. wiring material is reacted with O and is removed. Further, a ***plasma*** is generated using a gas having a H component or this gas is liquefied into droplets thereof on the sample surface, so that halogen components (Cl, Br, etc.) adhered to the Al-contg. wiring material through the ***etching*** treatment are reacted with H and are effectively removed in the form of HCl or HBr.

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AB For increased corrosion resistance, metals and alloys are exposed for 1 s-10 min to a cold ***plasma*** at 1-103 Pa and 100-5000 V in an atm. contg. O₂, O₃, N₂, H₂, air, CO₂, CO, N oxide, H₂O(g), combustion gas, and/or neutral gas. Thus, 17% Co ferritic stainless steel was subjected to ***plasma*** treatment for 4 min at 103 Pa, 100 mA, and 250 V by using a N-20% O mixt. The treated specimen exposed to a soln. contg. 28% FeCl₃ 17, HCl 2.5, H₂O 188.5 mL, and NaCl 5 g showed no corrosion attack. The untreated specimen exposed to Ar was strongly corroded.

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AB The corrosion in Ni encapsulated Sn-plated Si transistors was studied after > 10000 h operation at 40.degree.. Corrosion affects current-voltage properties. Corrosion occurs at the Au-plated base plate near the semiconductor, on the glass coating of the base plate, on the Al wires, and on the base and emitter region Al contacts. This corrosion is essentially due to electrodiffusion of ions on the glass and semiconductor and partly due to HCl or KCl ***etching***, and anodization of the metal particles of the base plate. The corrosion is caused by H₂O produced by reaction of H from the Sn plate and O₂ trapped in the casing. It is prevented by using N₂ instead of air during the processing.

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AN CA117(8):81729d
TI Manufacture of semiconductor device by dry etching***
AU Ioka, Satoshi
CS Mitsubishi Denki K. K.
LO Japan
SD Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 3 pp.
PI JP 04082218 A2 16 Mar 1992 Heisei
AI JP 90-198267 24 Jul 1990
IC ICM H01L021-302
ICS H01L021-28; H01L021-44
SC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)
DT P
CO JKXXAF
PY 1992
LA Japan
AB In the manuf. of the device by dry etching*** of an Al wiring
with Cl-contg. gas, anticorrosion*** treatment is done using
H or H-CuFn mixed gas. The anticorrosion*** treatment was
done without exposure of the Al wiring.
KW semiconductor device aluminum wiring etching***
IT Semiconductor devices
(aluminum wiring in, anticorrosion*** treatment in dry
etching*** of)
IT Sputtering***
(etching*** , ion-beam, anticorrosion*** treatment
in, in manuf. of semiconductor device)
IT Etching***
(sputter*** , ion-beam, anticorrosion*** treatment
in, in manuf. of semiconductor device)
IT 1333-74-0*** , Hydrogen, uses 13708-79-7, Curium fluoride
(CmF3)
(anticorrosion*** treatment with, in dry etching***
of semiconductor device aluminum wiring)
IT 7782-50-5*** , Chlorine, uses
(dry etching*** gas contg., in manuf. of semiconductor
device with aluminum wiring)
IT 7429-90-5*** , Aluminum, uses
(wiring, in semiconductor device, by dry etching***)

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AN CA114(26):258210u

TI A method of **etching** a sample of aluminum-containing material

AU Fukuyama, Ryooji; Kakehi, Yutaka; Nawata, Makoto; Kawahara, Hironobu; Sato, Yoshiaki; Torii, Yoshimi; Kawaraya, Akira; Sato, Yoshie

CS Hitachi, Ltd.

LO Japan

SD Eur. Pat. Appl., 15 pp.

PI EP 416774 A1 13 Mar 1991

DS R: DE, FR, GB

AI EP 90-309106 20 Aug 1990

PRAI JP 89-218523 28 Aug 1989

JP 89-284711 2 Nov 1989

JP 90-117596 9 May 1990

IC ICM H01L021-321

SC 76-11 (Electric Phenomena)

DT P

CO EPXXDW

PY 1991

LA Eng

AB A post- **etch** treatment method is provided which is capable of imparting high corrosion prevention performance to Al-contg. wiring films. The sample of Al-contg. wiring material that is **etched** using the halogen-type gas is treated with the **plasma** of a gas that has an O component, and the resist formed on the Al-contg. wiring material is reacted with O and is removed. Further, a **plasma** is generated using a gas having a H component or this gas is liquefied into droplets thereof on the sample surface, so that halogen components (Cl, Br, etc.) adhered to the Al-contg. wiring material through the **etching** treatment are reacted with H and are effectively removed in the form of HCl or HBr.

KW aluminum wiring **plasma** **etching**

IT Halogens

(in **plasma** **etching** of aluminum-contg. material)

IT Resists

(removal of, by oxygen treatment, after **plasma** **etching** of aluminum-contg. material)

IT Electric conductors

(wiring, aluminum-contg., **plasma** **etching** of)

IT **Sputtering**

(**etching** , of aluminum-contg. material)

IT **Etching**

(**sputter** , of aluminum-contg. material)

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IT **7429-90-5** , Aluminum, reactions

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15995 S CL OR CHLORINE?

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5804 S SUBLIME? OR VAPORIZE?

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2484 S ALF OR ABR OR ACL OR AI OR L10

25264 S RIE OR PLASMA? OR REACTIVE ION?

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- METHOD OF POST TREATMENT
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- 92.01.21 J04015919, JP 04-15919
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- 92.04.23 SECT. E, SECTION NO. 1194; VOL. 16, NO. 170, PG. 52.

- H01L-021/302

- 42.2 (ELECTRONICS--Solid State Components)

- R004 (PLASMA)

- PURPOSE: To provide an Al wiring film with a high corrosion-proof performance by removing resist with oxygen plasma and removing residual deposit with plasma containing at least a hydrogen component in post treatment after an Al wiring is etched.

CONSTITUTION: A microwave generated by a microwave generator 1 is introduced into a treatment chamber 12 via a microwave guide tube 2 and a quartz window 3, post-treatment gas controlled by a gas flow rate control valve 9 is introduced into the treatment chamber 12 through a gas introduction port 8, and a pressure regulation valve 5 regulates the pressure in the treatment chamber 12. The introduced microwave converts the post-treatment gas into plasma. After a resist component is removed only with O(sub 2) plasma, O(sub 2), O(sub 3), inert gas or N(sub 2)O gas, and methanol having a hydrogen radical are mixed and plasma-treated and a chlorine component attached to the sidewalls of an Al wiring is removed to prevent an Al wiring film from corroding.

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TI A comparison between analytical methods for zinc specimens exposed
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The aim of this work is to explore the possible use of different methods for analyzing corroded zinc specimens exposed under sheltered and unsheltered conditions in a rural environment for 5 yrs. X-ray powder diffraction with a Guinier-Hagg camera showed the presence of $(Zn,Cu)_4SO_4(OH)6.4H_2O$ (naumite) and SiO_2 (low quartz) on the sheltered sample and $Zn_5(CO_3)_2(OH)_6$ (hydrozincite) on the unsheltered sample. Naumite has not previously been reported as a corrosion product on zinc whereas hydrozincite commonly occurs in different kinds of atmospheres. To provide further information a no. of other methods were used for anal. of corrosion products on the same zinc specimens. The methods included in this work are: x-ray powder diffraction, Fourier-transform IR spectrometry and thermogravimetry for phase anal., glow discharge optical spectroscopy, SEM with x-ray microanal., x-ray fluorescence spectroscopy, XPS and secondary-ion mass spectroscopy for elemental anal., and finally ion chromatog. for detn. of water sol. anions. Among less established anal. methods in the field of atm. corrosion this comparison shows that glow discharge optical spectroscopy and ion chromatog. can provide valuable complementary information to more established methods such as x-ray powder diffraction and SEM. zinc corrosion product analysis method comparison; thermogravimetry zinc corrosion; naumite formation zinc corrosion; secondary ion mass spectrometry zinc corrosion; hydrozincite formation zinc corrosion; IR spectrometry zinc corrosion; x ray diffraction analysis zinc corrosion; scanning x ray microanalysis zinc corrosion; XPS zinc corrosion; glow discharge optical spectroscopy zinc corrosion; ion chromatog zinc corrosion; fluorescence x ray zinc corrosion; SIMS zinc corrosion

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- IT 7440-66-6, Zinc, reactions
(corrosion of, comparison of anal. methods for study of)
- IT 14798-03-7, Ammonium, analysis
(detection of, in zinc exposed in rural atm. by XPS)
- IT 338-70-5, analysis 14797-55-8, Nitrate, analysis 14807-00-6, Chloride, analysis
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- IT 3812-32-6, Carbonate, analysis ***7732-18-5***, Water, analysis 14280-30-9, Hydroxide, analysis 14808-79-8, Sulfate, analysis
(detection of, on zinc exposed in rural atm., comparison of methods for)
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(detn. of depth and lateral profiles and content of, in zinc exposed in rural atm., comparison of methods for)
- IT 1333-74-0, Hydrogen, analysis
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- IT 7439-92-1, Lead, analysis 7440-23-5, Sodium, analysis
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- IT 7440-21-3, Silicon, analysis
(detn. of depth profile of, in zinc exposed in rural atm. by glow-discharge optical spectroscopy and SIMS)
- IT 7439-69-6, Iron, analysis 7440-07-7, Potassium, analysis
(detn. of, in zinc exposed in rural atm. by SIMS and x-ray fluorescence)
- IT 7427-90-5, Aluminum, analysis ***7782-50-5***, Chlorine, analysis
(detn. of, in zinc exposed in rural atm., comparison of methods for)
- IT 7723-14-0, Phosphorus, analysis
(detn. of, in zinc exposed in world atm., x-ray fluorescence)
- IT 5263-02-5 7631-19-9, Silica, analysis 338-06-7
(identification of, on zinc sheltered rural atm., comparison of methods for)

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MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To make it possible to realize **aluminum** wiring which used a barrier metal film wherein **aluminum** corrosion hardly occurs by forming an Al film through a thin insulating film on a barrier metal film and patterning the Al film and the barrier metal film, and then breaking the insulation of said insulating film and sintering the Al film and the barrier metal film.

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MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

CONSTITUTION: A high melting point metallic film 1 such as **Ti**, **TiN**, **TiW**, etc., to become a barrier metal is formed on an interlayer insulating film formed on a semiconductor substrate, and thereon a relatively weak insulating film 4 whose insulation breakdown strength is about 10V is formed thin by a vapor growth method, etc., and thereon an Al film 2 is formed. Next, with a photoresist 3 formed in a desired shape as a mask, the Al film 2 and the barrier metal film 1 are **etched** by **RIE** method which uses reactive gas containing **Cl**.sub.2, etc., and then the photoresist 3 is removed. Next, by charging the surface of the Al film 2 with currents by ion beam irradiation, etc., the insulation of the insulating film 4 is broken, and then by proper heat treatment the Al film 2 and the barrier metal film 3 are sintered so as to get electrical connection between the Al film 2 and the

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barrier metal 1.f

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WIRING STRUCTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT

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WIRING STRUCTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT

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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To prevent **Al** from being corroded by a local battery action between different kinds of metals by a method wherein an interface between the different kinds of metals of a laminated wiring part is not exposed to the air side.

CONSTITUTION: In a structure in which (a) to (c) faces of a barrier metal 1 coming into direct contact with a lower-layer wiring part and a substrate are

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WIRING STRUCTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT

covered with an **Al** alloy 2, a high-meltingpoint metal or an alloy of high-melting-point metals such as, e.g., **TiN**, **W**, **TiW**, **MoSi**, **WSi** or the like is used as a material for the barrier metal 1 and a metal using **Al** as a base metal such as **Al-Cu**, **Al-Cu-Si**, **Al-Pd-Si** or the like is used as a material for the **Al** alloy 2. Thereby, a contact interface between the barrier metal 1 and the **Al** alloy 2 is not exposed to the air; this is effective in preventing the **Al** from being corroded by a hydrogen-generating-type local battery action which is caused by a residue of a **chlorine** component used in a dry **etching** operation of the **Al** alloy 2.d

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63-4842 Jan. 9, 1988 L15: 6 of 16
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SYNTHESIS OF HYPER FINE POWDER BY **PLASMA** REACTION

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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SYNTHESIS OF HYPER FINE POWDER BY **PLASMA** REACTION

INT-CL: B01J 19*08

ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE:To stabilize the vaporization and supply of a solid raw material and high-frequency **Plasma** by monitoring the luminance of the raw material element, etc., through a spectral analysis means, and performing a specified control on the basis of the results in the synthesis of hyper fine powder by **Plasma** reaction.

CONSTITUTION:When AlN is synthesized with AlCl₃ as the raw material, for example, N₂ is supplied into a heating furnace 29 as a gaseous
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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SYNTHESIS OF HYPER FINE POWDER BY **PLASMA** REACTION

reactant, and N₂ is supplied into a heating furnace 29 as a gaseous reactant, and N₂ and Ar are supplied into a reaction furnace 28. The light from **Plasma** 27 is injected into a spectroscope 1 and analyzed. A group of signals from a detector 3 are then injected into OMA4, and the intensity of the spectrum is calculated. The output is monitored and inputted to a microcomputer 8. The process is controlled on the basis of the results so that the highest spectrum intensity is obtained. The raw material 30 consisting of AlCl₃ is heated and **sublimed**, and the sublimate is sent to an upper chamber 31b. When a raw material container 31 is kept at a constant temp., the spectrum intensity regarding AlCl₃ is measured on the basis of the emission-spectroscopic data, and the process is controlled to keep the value at a constant value.

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PRODUCTION OF ULTRA-FINE CERAMIC POWDER BY UTILIZING HIGH- FREQUENCY
PLASMA

INVENTOR: RYOJI SEDAKA, et al. (3)
ASSIGNEE: FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO LTD:THE
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PRODUCTION OF ULTRA-FINE CERAMIC POWDER BY UTILIZING HIGH- FREQUENCY
PLASMA

ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To produce the title high-purity ultra-fine powder with high productivity by allowing a base gas consisting of .gtoreq.50vol% diatomic molecule or polyatomic molecule to react with the gas of a metal or a metal halide while stably generating **Plasma**.

CONSTITUTION: The grid current of the oscillating tube of a **Plasma** generator is detected, the deviation between the detected quantity and a set value is obtained, impedance matching is carried out between a high-frequency power source and a high-frequency coil by changing the impedance of a turning
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PRODUCTION OF ULTRA-FINE CERAMIC POWDER BY UTILIZING HIGH- FREQUENCY
PLASMA

circuit in accordance with the deviation, and the grid current is controlled to a fixed value to stably maintain the **Plasma**. In the embodiment of the synthesis of AlN, the base gas (N.sub.2+Ar) 52 is sent from a gas inlet A to generate **Plasma** 43 by a work coil 44, then a solid material (AlCl.sub.3) 51 is **sublimed**, transported to the position of the work coil, made into **Plasma**, and allowed to react with N.sub.2, and AlN is synthesized. High-purity nitride, oxide, carbide, silicide, and boride can be obtained by this method.

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METHOD FOR PREPARING PARTICLE COATED WITH **PLASMA** POLYMERIZATION FILM
HAVING AMINO ACID SELECTIVE ADSORBENCY

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ASSIGNEE: KANEBO LTD

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METHOD FOR PREPARING PARTICLE COATED WITH **PLASMA** POLYMERIZATION FILM
HAVING AMINO ACID SELECTIVE ADSORBENCY

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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To perform polymerization and fixing camphor having optical activity
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METHOD FOR PREPARING PARTICLE COATED WITH **PLASMA** POLYMERIZATION FILM
HAVING AMINO ACID SELECTIVE ADSORBENCY

by simple operation, by activating D-camphor in low temp. **Plasma** while
contacting the activated camphor with fine particles to form a **Plasma**
polymerization film to the surfaces of fine particles.

CONSTITUTION: For example, a **Plasma** polymerization container, wherein
high-frequency wave 2 generated from a high-frequency power source 1 is
supplied to the electrode 4 in a reaction container 3 through a matching box
2 to be applied between the electrode 4 and the earthed opposed electrode 5
and **Plasma** is generated in the reaction container 3, is used. D-camphor
is received in the left and right containers 6, 6' of the electrodes while
porous silica 20 is put in a glass container to be arranged between the
electrodes. D-camphor is **sublimed** and high-frequency voltage is applied
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METHOD FOR PREPARING PARTICLE COATED WITH **PLASMA** POLYMERIZATION FILM
HAVING AMINO ACID SELECTIVE ADSORBENCY

to the electrodes at the point of time of constant pressure to generate
D-camphor **Plasma** and a **Plasma** polymerization film is formed to the
surface of porous silica.

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REACTIVE ION ETCHING METHOD

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REACTIVE ION ETCHING METHOD

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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To **sublime** and remove reactive product having tide resolution by
etching a material to be etched coated with aluminum or aluminum alloy film
on the surface by a **Plasma** of chlorine gas in a vacuum chamber, and then
removing the material from chamber to be heat treated.

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CONSTITUTION: After a shutter 5b is closed, mixture gas of BC.sub.3 and
C.sub.2 is supplied from a gas intake tube 8 into an etching chamber 4, and
gas in the chamber 4 is exhausted from an exhaust tube 13b. High frequency
power is applied from a high frequency power source 12 to a lower electrode 7

to selectively etch an aluminum film. A shutter 5c is opened in the state that the gas is exhausted from an exhaust tube 13c, and a wafer 19 is conveyed to a postpreliminary exhaust chamber 3b. The shutter 5c is closed, and the chamber 3b communicates with atmosphere. A shutter 5d is opened, the wafer 19 is removed, and conveyed on a hot plate 14. Simultaneously, dry nitrogen is supplied from an intake tube 18 into a hollow vessel 16, and nitrogen heated by a heater 17 is blown from the nozzle of a vessel 16 to the wafer 19.

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CLEANING METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To **sublime** and remove a solid accumulated material by generating a **Plasma** in a furnace.

CONSTITUTION: Remaining gas in a reaction furnace 1 is exhausted by a vacuum pump 14, cleaning gas 11 is led from a gas flow inlet tube 5 into the furnace 1 to maintain vacuum state. Then, high frequency electric field is applied to the electrodes 12, 13 to generate a **Plasma** between the electrodes 12 and 13, thereby simultaneously subliming and removing the solid accumulated

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material remaining in the furnace and tube system. In case that the accumulated material is silicon or silicon compound, Freon gas (CF₄) is used as a cleaning gas, and when the material is organic material, oxygen gas (O₂) is used as the cleaning gas.

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FORMATION OF METALLIC THIN FILM

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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To form a uniform thin Al film even on a substrate with a large step without causing breaking by dissociating AlX.sub.3 (X is halogen) in a gaseous **plasma** atmosphere and depositing the formed metallic Al on the surface of the substrate at a specified temp.

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CONSTITUTION: AlX.sub.3 9 as starting material in a container 8 is **sublimed** by heating with a heating furnace 10. Gaseous H.sub.2 is introduced as a carrier gas from an inlet 11. the internal pressure of a reactive tube 1 is suitably kept by evacuation from an exhaust port 7 and the introduction of H.sub.2 or an inert gas from an inlet 12. A susceptor 3 is heated to a temp. below the m.p. of Al and above the sublimation temp. of AlX.sub.3 with a high frequency coil 2. At the same time, **plasma** is generated in the gaseous H.sub.2 contg. AlX.sub.3 in the tube 1, the AlX.sub.3 is dissociated, and a thin Al film is formed on the surface of an si wafer 4. Even in case of a substrate with a step obtd. by forming an SiO.sub.2 pattern on the wafer 4, Al is deposited on the surface of the substrate and the surface of the SiO.sub.2 wall in the almost same thickness.

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TITLE: Carrier coated with plasma-polymerized film and apparatus for preparing same

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TITLE: Method for the deposition of coatings upon substrates utilizing a high pressure, non-local thermal equilibrium arc plasma

US-CL-CURRENT: 427/34; 204/192.1, 298.41; 219/121.47; 376/916; 427/37, 423

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TITLE: Method of plasma initiated polymerization

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